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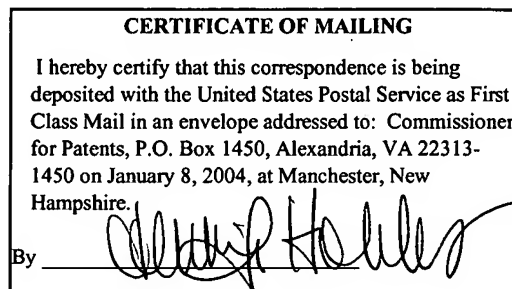
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln of: TROMBLEE et al. Atty. Docket No.: PCC104
Title: NON-CONTACT POSITION SENSOR
Serial No.: 10/038,747 Art Unit: 2862
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Sir:



RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This in response the Official Action in this case mailed October 17, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of time, along with the required fee, is enclosed to extend the shortened statutory term from response from November 17, 2003 to January 17, 2004. No other extension of time is believed to be required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any additional required fee.

Remarks follow on page 2 of this paper.

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